

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

This is a general description of the fellowships available through the Graduate School at SIUC. Please note that the Master's Fellowship requires that you have taken the GRE. The PROMPT and Graduate Dean's Fellowships have certain duties as detailed below; the Master's Fellowship has no associated required duties. We encourage all candidates to consider applying for any fellowships for which they are eligible. Visit the Grad School website at <https://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/fellowships/> if you are interested in applying. All application materials to the program and for the fellowship must be submitted to the School of Art & Design no later than January 3rd.

Master's Fellowship – <https://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/fellowships/>

Master's Fellowship is a one-time award at the master's degree level that is designed for those nominees who show the greatest promise for scholarly and professional achievement in their respective disciplines. The fellowship will be awarded for three semesters, fall, spring, and summer for a total of eleven (11) months. The Master's Fellowship pays a monthly stipend (excluding Summer Intersession May 16 thru June 15) and provides a full tuition waiver for fall and spring semesters, and up to nine (9) hours in the summer.

Nominees must be fully admissible to a graduate master's degree program and must meet one of the following criteria:

- * An overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.40 (A=4.0);
- or**
- * An undergraduate grade point average for the last two years of at least 3.50 (A=4.0); **or**
- * A score at or above the 75th percentile on a standardized test such as the GRE, MAT, or GMAT

PROMPT Fellowship – <https://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/fellowships/>

The PROMPT Program (Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow) is an initiative developed by the Graduate School of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) to increase the number of individuals receiving advanced degrees in the United States from families which have traditionally not had access to the opportunities of higher education and who, through his or her life and/or cultural experiences, have unique and potentially positive contributions to make to the program, the discipline, and in the larger academic community. The Graduate School, in alliance with participating academic departments, will provide financial assistance packages to competitive, admissible students to pursue advanced study at SIUC.

The PROMPT Fellowship/Assistantship offers a two-year financial assistance package with a monthly stipend and a tuition scholarship. The student must commit 20 hours per week in teaching or research activities in academic departments. Recipients are responsible for fees.

Who May Apply for the PROMPT Fellowship/Assistantship?

1. New incoming students who have been unconditionally admitted to either a master's or doctoral degree program.
2. Applicants with an earned degree(s) from an accredited institution of higher learning. The minimum grade point average (scale 4.0 = A):
 - * For a master's program--3.00 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work.
 - * For a doctoral program--3.25 in prior graduate study.
3. U. S. citizens.

Graduate Dean's Fellowship - <https://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/fellowships/> The Graduate Dean's Fellowship is designed for traditionally underserved individuals who have overcome social, cultural or economic conditions that have adversely affected their educational progress. The Graduate Dean's Fellowship will be awarded for up to a maximum of two years. These awards will be made to students who are qualified by the usual indicators of promise for success in graduate study.

Award recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of nine (9) graduate credit hours for Fall and Spring and three (3) graduate credit hours for Summer. In Year One, the recipient will be assigned a 10 hour per week research assignment that will provide professional development opportunities for the student and be of value to the department. The research assignment will be consistent with the student's educational objectives and training. The Department Chair will determine the training module and monitor the student's progress. In Year Two, the recipient will be required to commit 20 hours per week in teaching or research activities that will be assigned and supervised by the department during the Fall and Spring semesters. The recipient will not hold any other employment inside or outside the University.

The fellowship will provide a monthly stipend and a tuition scholarship.

Nominees must be fully admitted to a graduate master's or doctoral degree program and must meet the following criteria:

- * A citizen, immigrant, or permanent resident of the United States
- * Have at least a grade point average of 2.7 (A=4.0) in all undergraduate work or a 3.25 (A=4.0) in prior graduate work